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In re Application of

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Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR ENCRYPTING

INFORMATION AND DEVICE FOR REALIZATION OF THE METHOD

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to calculating the application fee, amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

5. The method according to claims 1, 2, or 3, [or 4], characterized [characterised] in that the certain part of the accessory data for the [said] cycle  $(F_i)$  is added to the transformed in the [said] cycle data  $(C_i)$  in each or some transformation cycles.

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